International Affairs Professional Development Certifications

Last fall 2002 Lieutenant General Tome Walters Director of The Defense Security Cooperation Agency appointed the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management as its executive agent for the International Assistance Career Program. This program consists of a Masters program through Tufts University; an International Assistance Internship developed and operated by each service; and an International Assistance Personnel Certification.

International Assistance Professionals can become certified by achieving the standards and complying with guidelines contained in each service's International Assistance Career Program Implementation Plan. The Navy has jumped out ahead on this program and recently conducted an award ceremony for the first recipients.



Photo of first group earning the International Affairs Development Professional Certification